

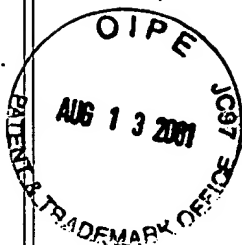
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Applicant : Fumiaki Takahashi, et al.
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Sir:

LETTER CONCERNING ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE

By an Amendment concurrently filed herewith, an additional claim fee of \$612 is computed \$378 for twenty-one excess total claims and \$234 for three independent claims not previously covered by fee payment. Enclosed along with this Letter Concerning Additional Claim Fee is a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-1038) indicating payment of \$612. However, authorization is also granted to charge any other fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-1644.

Dated: July 30, 2001

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